

FOURTH EDITION

Latest from Sherman.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS
IN DIXIE.Sherman will be Able to Reach
the Coast.LARGE YANKEE FLEET OFF
CHARLESTON.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—Richmond papers of Thursday last, just received here, contain the following items of interest:

The Examiner, in an editorial on the situation, says that "Sherman will be able to reach the coast," and that although the Rebel troops concentrated in Georgia are sufficient for the protection of Augusta and Savannah, they are not strong enough to destroy Sherman.

The Sentinel says that large Yankee fleets are off Charleston and Port Royal, ready to cover Sherman when he arrives at either place.

Great reliance is placed upon Hood's campaign as an offset to Sherman's victories.

The New Attorney-General.

Mr. Speed has positively been appointed Attorney-General of the United States, vice Bates resigned.

Mr. Speed is a well-known jurist and advocate of Louisville, and is very much respected by the bar throughout the Southwest. But he is appointed particularly to secure a representative from the Border States in the Cabinet.

The United States Attorney-General.

It was stated in the press telegram of Thursday that the Hon. Joseph Holt had declined the appointment of Attorney-General in the place of Edward Bates, resigned.

The report that the Hon. James Speed, of Kentucky, has been tendered the office, is to-day confirmed by reliable authority, and it is believed he will accept the position.

The President's Message.

The President's Message was the subject of a special Cabinet meeting to-day.

IMPORTANT FROM NORTHERN
VIRGINIA.

Retreat of Early Confirmed.

MOSEBY'S MOVEMENTS AND
THREATS.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

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WASHINGTON, December 3.—A person who arrived here last night from Madison Court House, Va., reports that on November 23 a long wagon train, belonging to three brigades of Early's army, passed through that place.

The troops had previously passed down the Valley, and it was the general impression that their destination was Richmond. On Monday last Kershaw's Division, of Early's command, passed down in the same direction.

Richard Sweeny, a refugee from Buckland's Mills, Faquier county, Va., who escaped the conscripting officers and has reached our lines in safety, states that Mosby has declared his intention to enforce the Constitution law throughout the whole country outside of the Union lines in Virginia, even as far down as Fairfax county.

On Tuesday night last Sweeny says a large number of recruits were in Warrenton and Salem, while in New Baltimore the Rebels had conscripted every man.

The Position of General Thomas.

NASHVILLE, December 3.—The latest official information from General Thomas' army is that he has so concentrated his forces at the fortifications of Nashville, as to be prepared for any move which Hood may venture to make.

Sale of Government Securities.

NEW YORK, December 3.—At the Stock Exchange to-day there were sold:

\$10,000 U. S. 6¹/₂ 1867, ex-int., 100.
\$10,000 U. S. 6¹/₂, coupons, 100¹/₂ 114.
\$27,000 U. S. 6¹/₂, 5-20, registered, 107¹/₂ 107.
\$27,000 U. S. 6¹/₂, 10-40, registered, 107¹/₂ 107.
\$32,000 U. S. 6¹/₂, new issue, 107.
\$4,500 10-40, coupons, 95¹/₂ 100.
\$5,000 U. S. 6¹/₂, registered, 108¹/₂ 100.
\$20,000 U. S. 6¹/₂, one-year certificates, 97¹/₂ 100.
(\$76,500)

Market Intelligence.

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